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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 7  
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25X1A9a 1. A proposed research topic was received this week from [redacted] OSR, Air War College. [redacted] wishes to write on "A Threat to the Indian Union: The Naga Revolt, 1955." We have requested approvals from D/OSR and OS/EAB. *met* 25X1A9a

FOIAb3b1 2. Reference last week's report on the next National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS) which begins 2 March, enrollment is now two over the quota (ten): three DDP/AF, five DDS (two OC, one O/DDS, one OS, and one OL) and two from O/DDI [redacted] and OER). [redacted] is the tenth nominee; O/DDS [redacted] is the tenth nominee; O/DDS [redacted] has been phoned the enrollment to AIR on 12 February; [redacted] has been assigned as Chief of Support, [redacted] We have kept [redacted] informed on all developments concerning the March running. The briefing has been set up for 26 February and a room has been reserved at Headquarters. All of the nominees are scheduled for overseas assignments, with the exception of the DDI students. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A6a ✓

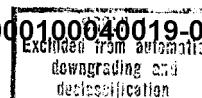
25X1A9a 3. We held a debriefing in ISS on 11 February with the five students who just graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College. Participating were Chief, ISS, DDTR, members of the AIR Branch, and the students: [redacted] 25X1A9a

25X1A9a [redacted] This was a most interesting session with the students giving highlights of the class, their candid views on Agency participation, information on AFSC's plans for revising the curriculum, possibly lengthening the class to a ten-month program. All five were high in praise of AFSC, and, although a few can see immediate application to their job assignments (particularly Messrs. [redacted] 25X1A9a

[redacted] all feel that the Agency should continue in this program and even expand participation. Our present quota runs between four and five students in each session (two a year), and the students mentioned that the Commandant, General Norris, plans to invite the

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Agency to send at least fifteen students to the College next year.

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4. One of our nominees for the next Advanced Nuclear Weapons Course at Sandia Base, which begins 1 March, will be [REDACTED] GS-16, Chief of OSI's Physical Sciences and Engineering Division. [REDACTED] was one of our students at the National War College several years ago and still participates as a speaker at NWC. *notes*

5. The OSR Training Officer submitted a list of 65 military courses for which she wanted course descriptions. Several hours were spent in locating the courses and reproducing the pages from the appropriate catalogues. The requirement was met within a week.

6. During January 1970 we received and processed 453 external training requests, a record monthly high. *note* ✓

7. Twelve CRS employees are being enrolled in the NSA Standard Cryptologic Briefing, 25 February, and 12 more for the 18th of March. ✓ CRS has also requested that we arrange with NSA to conduct one session of the Briefing at CIA Headquarters for approximately 40 employees. We have had no such requests from other offices having requirements for this briefing (OSR, [REDACTED] OSI, DDP). FOIAb3b1

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\* 8. Moscow is a tentative stop on the National War College European trip which [REDACTED] will take.

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9. At the request of [REDACTED] AIR prepared some background material on Agency policy and Government policy regarding sponsorship of Agency employees in external training, particularly academic courses. We sent Mr. [REDACTED] through the Chief of [REDACTED] Administrative Staff, information on the Government Employees Training Act and a copy of the DDS's policy paper on sponsorship in external academic training. ✓

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FE (not yet determined since the regular case officer will be out of the area) and Chief/LS/TR will probably attend this meeting.

11. Representatives from the Intelligence School and AIR met with Scott Varner, U.S.D.A. Graduate School Special Programs Department, to discuss the possibility of U.S.D.A. presenting various Communications courses on a contractual basis. It was decided that we would conduct one more round of Reading Improvement courses between now and June with an extension of the present contract. No further courses would be scheduled until Fall 1970 when we would have the results of the OMS/PSS survey and could decide whether to continue the program or cancel it. ✓

The "Effective Listening" course was also discussed. The factors being considered are need, cost, instructor, etc. The Intelligence School will continue to explore the use of U.S.D.A. capabilities to service our needs in these two (R.I. and Effective Listening) and other communications courses, but feels that AIR should continue to act as liaison and to write the contracts.

12. All day video taping and play-back was accomplished for:

Intelligence Briefing Course - 9 February  
Intelligence Techniques Course- 13 February

13. All necessary tests were made on 10 February at the same safe-house mentioned in last week's report. The location was judged satisfactory so plans are being made to film the defector interview there on 27 February. SB Division has scheduled an additional filmed interview at this location on 26 March.

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14. Chief, Audio Visual Services Branch met on 11 February with [REDACTED] (DDP/RI) to discuss possible production of a series of short films (ten) dealing with the standardization of foreign personal names. It appears that a formal request for our support will be made following established procedures. ✓

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15. Mr. [REDACTED] (O/DDS) informed Chief/AVS on 11 February that it has been decided to classify the "Need to Know" film "Confidential" in the interest of maintaining strict control over its outside distribution. ✓

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16. Four Agency employees attended the Conference on Application of Computers to Training 10 and 11 February at the Marriott Twin Bridges Motor Hotel; [REDACTED] ✓

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[REDACTED] OCS (presently assigned to OSR); and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Conference was sponsored by the National Security Industrial Association to:

A. Present information on the state-of-the-art in the on-going applications of computers to training.

B. Present information on research activities in the applications of computers to training.

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C. Present information and discussion on Department of Defense requirements and industry capabilities.

D. Identify problem areas requiring study and solution.

The military services are continuing to develop and use Computer-Assisted Instruction (CAI), although some speakers indicated that their schedule of development may have to be spread out over a longer period of time than originally planned because of budget restrictions. "Mini" computers, voice recognition by computers, author languages which will be easier to use, and new types of display units were discussed in the sessions on current research and future trends.

In response to requests from within OTR, Nancy asked Dr. Jesse Koontz, who reported on CAI at the Naval Academy, if he could arrange for some of our people to tour the Naval Academy CAI Center. He agreed to arrange such a tour, probably in March. Nancy also talked with [REDACTED] who was associated with the CAI project at the Naval Academy for a while, and who has recently returned to the National Security Agency (NSA). [REDACTED] said that NSA plans to begin using CAI, and he suggested that we meet for further discussion of NSA's plans. We will be getting in touch with him soon to arrange a meeting.

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17. The Library was able to supply two books in the [REDACTED] quarterly book purchase order of 81 requested. This saved Uncle Sam \$12.00 - not much but evidence the new system will be beneficial. The Library will also provide the CIA Library with catalog call numbers for those books in the [REDACTED] purchase order which we already have in the OTR Library. This procedure will save time and work.

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18. The Library has agreed to accept [REDACTED] (Russian Language) book collection. These books will not be cataloged; instead, Henry will help us devise a code system with an area/subject breakdown.

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Instructional Support Staff

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\* NWC has requested Agency waiver of Travel restrictions To  
~~part~~ permit [REDACTED] To Travel To West Berlin And  
Moscow ~~with~~ on The field Trip of The current class.  
We ~~are~~ are informing OS THAT we have no objections  
subject to approval of other interested components.

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